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To: Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, Chair
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From: Philip L. Browning
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**NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT TO RESIDENTIALLY BASED SERVICES CONTRACT
NUMBER 09-021-02 WITH HATHAWAY-SYCAMORES CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES**

This is to notify the Board that I have used Board-delegated authority to amend Residentially Based Services (RBS) Contract Number 09-021-02 with Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services (Hathaway-Sycamores) to add foster children supervised by the Los Angeles County Department of Probation (Probation foster youth) as a target group. The RBS contract is effective through June 30, 2016, unless extended or terminated, as provided in the Board letter adopted by the Board on November 18, 2014.

The objective of the RBS contracts is to implement the County's Open Doors Demonstration Project created in response to Assembly Bill 1453 passed in 2007. The State RBS pilot project, of which the County is a part, authorizes a statewide test of RBS services, which is a combination of environmentally based interventions, intensive mental health treatment interventions, and parallel pre-discharge support to DCFS clients, and now Probation foster youth also, who are traditionally placed in Rate Classification Level 12 or 14 Group Homes supported by Aid to Families with Dependent Children Foster Care (AFDC-Foster Care). The cost of the contracts is unchanged, since Probation foster youth are simply the addition of an eligible group for services. The recent extensions of the RBS contracts from December 2, 2015 through June 30, 2016 reported recently to your Board will not exceed \$3,970,512 and will be funded through Title IV-E waiver capped allocation funds and the Multi-County Agency pool.

If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may contact Aldo Marin, Board Liaison at (213) 351-5530.

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